



NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
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FOIA Case: 106510  
28 March 2019

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Dear Mr. Lloyd:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 7 March 2019, which was received in the National Security Agency (NSA) FOIA office on 8 March 2019, for "Any and all documents and materials (such as transcripts, analysis, files, reports, photographs, videos recordings, audio recordings etc..) be they electronic or otherwise regarding: Dag Hammarskjold." On 12 March 2019, via email, you limited the time frame for the search to "17 to 19 September 1961." Your request has been assigned Case Number 106510. For purposes of this request and based on the information you provided in your letter, you are considered an "all other" requester. There are no assessable fees for this request. Your request has been processed under the FOIA.

One document responsive to your request has been reviewed by this Agency as required by the FOIA and has been found to be currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526. This document meets the criteria for classification as set forth in in Subparagraph (c) of Section 1.4 and remain classified TOP SECRET as provided in Section 1.2 of Executive Order 13526. The document is classified because its disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause exceptionally grave damage to the national security. The information is exempt from automatic declassification in accordance with Section 3.3(b)(1), (3), and (8) of E.O. 13526. Because the document is currently and properly classified, it is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the first exemption of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. Section 552(b)(1)). The information is exempt from automatic declassification in accordance with Section 3.3(b)(1), (3), and (8) of E.O. 13526. Because the document is currently and properly classified, it is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the first exemption of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. Section 552(b)(1)).

In addition, this Agency is authorized by various statutes to protect certain information concerning its activities. We have determined that such information exists in this document. Accordingly, those portions are exempt

from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption of the FOIA which provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statutes applicable in this case are Title 18 U.S. Code 798; Title 50 U.S. Code 3024(i); and Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605). No portion of the information is reasonably segregable.

You may appeal this decision. If you decide to appeal, you should do so in the manner outlined below.

- The appeal must be in writing and addressed to:

NSA/CSS FOIA/PA Appeal Authority (DJ4),  
National Security Agency  
9800 Savage Road STE 6248  
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6248

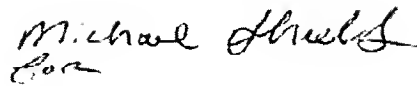
- It must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days of the date of this letter.
- Please include the case number provided above.
- Please describe with sufficient detail why you believe the denial of requested information was unwarranted.
- NSA will endeavor to respond within 20 working days of receiving your appeal, absent any unusual circumstances.

Please be advised that one other record responsive to your request originated with another government agency. Because we are unable to make determinations as to the releasability of the other agency's information, the subject document has been referred to the appropriate agency for review and direct response to you.

You may also contact our FOIA Public Liaison at [foialo@nsa.gov](mailto:foialo@nsa.gov) for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Rd. - OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740  
[ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)  
877-684-6448  
(Fax) 202-741-5769

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Shields".

JOHN R. CHAPMAN  
Chief, FOIA/PA Office  
NSA Initial Denial Authority